

League-Leading Jayvees Pick Up Three More Wins; In Final Tiff

George Stanich's sizzling Jayvee Tartar nine ran roughshod over three opponents last week, clobbering Culver City and Redondo in practice tilts and beating Inglewood in a Bay League match.

The JV's now have a 14-win, one-loss record on the season and are leading the Bay League standings. They play their final game Thursday, when they tangle with Redondo in a final loop encounter at Redondo.

Cliff Top Hitters
Bob Clifford, hard-hitting Tartar outfielder, led the Juniors to their 5.3 league conquest of Inglewood. He had two hits in three trips to the plate, including a triple in the fifth inning, that provided the Torrance nine with three runs.

He currently has 15 hits in 23 trips to the plate on the season.

Jess Hanson picked up the win over Inglewood. He scattered eight Sentinel hits over the seven innings.

The Tartars also got eight hits off Sentinel pitchers, Newman and Lanning, Tuesday, the locals took Culver City into camp, by a 4-2 score. On Wednesday, they beat Redondo, 6-2.

Strike Out 10
In the Culver City game, Hanson, Gene Crenshaw and Gary Smith split the Tartar pitching chores. The three struck out 10 batters and walked only two. Crenshaw had five strike outs to his credit, while Hanson fanned three and Smith struck out two.

Clifford's double was the big Tartar blow in the tilt.

Crenshaw threw a three-hitter in the Redondo tilt. He struck out five and walked six of the Seahawks.

Clifford again led the locals at the plate. He blasted out three hits in as many trips to the plate. Ray Crestabate had the only extra-base blow for the Jayvees. He collected a double.

BOX SCORE				
Torrance (5)	AB	R	H	E
Venable, cf	4	2	2	0
Grajeda, c	3	1	1	0
Clifford, rf	3	1	2	0
Crenshaw, 1b	3	0	1	0
Beckett, ss	2	0	0	0
Schmidt, 3b	3	1	1	1
Graishaber, lf	2	0	0	0
Smith, 2b	3	0	1	0
Hanon, p	2	0	0	0
TOTAL	25	5	8	1
LINE SCORES				
Redo.	000	200	0-2	3
Torr.	102	003	X-6	8
Cul. C.	000	000	2-2	5
Torr.	101	200	X-4	4

WARRIORS' WIN STREAK STOPPED

El Camino's fast-moving baseballers were slowed down Friday by a hustling Valley JC nine, as the Valley squad halted the Warriors' five game Metropolitan League winning streak with a 4-3 win in 10 innings.

The Warriors went into the contest tied with Long Beach for first place in the loop. Each team had seven wins and two losses.

Joe Contestabile's home run for Camino wasn't enough as the winners shoved across a run in the first extra inning to win the tilt. Each squad had seven hits.

Tomorrow the Warriors meet Santa Monica there.

Bakersfield and Long Beach, El Camino's two top competitors for the loop crown, each meet the Warriors before the league season ends on May 13.

ROD & GUN Chatter

By DONNA BARKDULL



Yellowtail fishing off the Coronado Islands still remains top news. Seems we have a pretty steady stream of local anglers making the trek to the border city weekly. Actually, the enthusiasts travel farther than we do, to get in on the annual derby which gets bigger each year.

Guess the thing that makes it so big is that it gets what they go after. About three weeks ago the yellowtail broke loose and as yet, there hasn't been a lull.

Last Sunday the Gardena Rod and Gun had 12 members right in the thick of it—altogether they boated 73 scrappers, so you know they really must have been hot. The fish that is. According to reports they only had one five-minute lull from dawn till noon, with all 12 and the skipper hooked up at the same time. If they landed 78 fish—just think of the number they farmed.

Al Coast came out of his slump by reeling in his limit of ten, topper hitting 20 pounds, which by the way, was the heaviest boated of the 73 total. Dale Harris gave the yellowtail king a run for his money—bringing to gaff eight of renoun scrappers.

Locally, fishing has been bad, weather having a lot to do with it. At San Clemente Island, boats in the vicinity hit a nice school of yellow Tuesday morning, according to the short wave, everyone was hooked up at the same time with boils all around.

Carl Hanni made his first jaunt to Catalina Sunday with Clive Justice, Jack Lund, and Palmer Thomas, getting mostly bass. Carl finally got his button bull bass topping 8 pounds, 4 ounces, from Iron Bond Cove. Had them that size before, but never could register them because of taking charters.

Well, the time of the year for the trout enthusiasts has arrived. This week end, trout season opens, and according to reports should really be tops at the old stand by Lake Crowley. Think half the population of Torrance will be there for the opening. Awful cold up there right now, those trout had better be worth the discomfort.

Tartar Linksman Meet Leuzinger Squad Today

Leuzinger and Torrance square off today at Western Avenue Course in an important Bay League golf match.

The Olympians hold a league win over the locals and the Tartars must top the Leuzinger team today to stay in the running for the loop crown.

Friday, the Tartars topped Inglewood, 279-320, at Palos Verdes Country Club. Ron Hase was low man for Torrance, with a 40.

15 Tartars Enter League Finals; Torrance Nine To Face Paramount

HESTER LEADS QUALIFIERS WITH 880 WIN

Dennis Hester, with a first-place in an 880 heat, paced Torrance's thinclads at the Bay League preliminaries Friday as 15 Tartars qualified for this Friday's finals at Inglewood's Sentinel Stadium.

Hester was timed in 2:01.3 in winning his heat. Other Tartar Varsity spikers who qualified are Al Rainwater, 100, 180 hurdles; Dave Campbell, mile; John Trenary, mile; Bob Boss, high jump; Skip Smith, shot put, and Hester, high jump.

Gary Cooke, Torrance speedster, who was expected to qualify in both dashes, was absent from school Friday and was declared ineligible for further competition.

Centennial and Santa Monica swept all opposition aside as both schools tore after the team title. The Apaches qualified 26 in, the Varsity competition, while the Vikes had 23 Varsity men qualify.

League records were smashed by Apaches Ken Thompson, 14.5, and Pete Andrews, 14.6, in the high hurdles; and Centennial's Scott, 23.3, in the broad jump.

Torrance's best qualifiers are Mickey Bosovich, 100; Bill Meacham, Bob Walker, Roy Baligad, 660; and Dick Bentwood, 120 hurdles. Tartaraces who qualified are Mark Eubank, George Boscon, 100; Len Eilers, 660; and Dennis Lupin, 120 hurdles.

Finals in the Bee and Cee field events were run-off Friday. In the Class B competition, Jim Powers had a third place in the broad jump for the Tartars, while Gene Daimler took third in the pole vault. Eubank took third in the Cee broad jump and Bill Wright had a fourth in the Class C shot put.

Sentinel Nine In 7-3 Win

Dumped by a 7-3 count in their Thursday outing with Inglewood, Torrance's baseball Varsity limps back to the home diamond tomorrow for a Bay League tilt with Paramount.

Game time is set for 3 p. m. The Tartars were bumped for their fifth league loss by Inglewood. The locals have won two league games, their first two loop games of the season, and have tied one tilt.

The Varsity nine has not won a game since March 29, when they edged Inglewood, 4-3, at Torrance Park. Peculiar touch to the losing streak is that the Tartars did not lose a single Bay League game on their home field.

Lose Road Games
All losses have been on the road, with the Santa Monica affair recently, being the only home game in weeks. That game ended a 1-1 tie.

Again the locals were victims of the big inning Thursday, as Inglewood pushed across five runs in the fifth inning to sew up the tilt. The winners got nine hits, to Torrance's five.

Bob Anderson and Tom Mills split the pitching assignment for Del Nunzio's gang.

Barrett Lee and George Hurley each contributed a double to the Tartar's attack. Hurley had two for three to lead the Torrance hitters. He now has .647 average in Bay League play.

Juggles Lineup
Nuzum did some lineup juggling in order to find the proper winning combination, but it was to no avail. Both Charley Bos and Bob Anderson, regular starters, sat on the bench. Valencia, who up until the Sentinel fray was the Tartars leading shortstop, did see limited action, but at second base.

Hurley was moved to shortstop, while Mike Bartolet came in from his left field spot to play second base. Gary Hakanson, Tartar hurler, took over for Boss at first base.

The Tartars have four more ball games, including tomorrow's Pirate tilt, before ending their season. Their final game is May 17 at Santa Monica.

BOX SCORE				
Torrance (3)	AB	R	H	E
Todd, rf	4	0	1	0
Bartolet, 2b	4	1	1	0
Hurley, ss	3	0	2	1
Hakanson, 1b	3	0	0	0
Vanderpool, cf	1	1	0	0
Mills, p	1	0	0	0
Drazkowskij, lf	2	0	0	0
Torrance	1	0	0	0
Lee, 3b	2	1	1	0
Anderson, p	3	0	0	0
Valencia, 2b	1	0	0	0
TOTAL	25	3	5	1

BOX SCORE				
Inglewood (7)	AB	R	H	E
Gregoire, 2b	4	1	2	0
Machalf, cf	3	1	1	0
McPherson, 1b	4	1	2	0
Newberry, p	4	1	2	0
Adams, cf	3	1	1	0
Dehlinger, rf	4	1	1	0
Wilson, ss	1	1	0	0
De Rose, 3b	3	0	0	0
Buckelew, p	2	0	0	0
Patera, p	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	28	7	9	0

Golf Sense



Chip shots, what they are and how to make them are the topic of this week's article.

Chip shots are divided into two categories: FIRST, the pitches where the ball is lofted with an eight or nine iron or a wedge, and SECOND the run-ups, where the ball is chipped with either a five, six or seven iron.

In the pitch shot, the shot is made to carry to the objective with back-spin imparted by the loft of the club. The length of travel or arc of the hands determines the distance of the shot.

The amount of "run" of the ball after it hits the green is usually determined by the type of green. If it is "fast" the run will be more, but if the green is a "slow" one, the run will be much shorter.

The body is turned open toward the hole in attempting the pitch shot. The weight of the body rests mostly on the left leg for right handed players. The opposite is true for south-paws.

Boldness of execution is the essence of the stroke, judging the distance to be made and the condition of the green at the same time. All these factors must be taken into account.

On the run-up type shots, the club used (5-6-7 iron) is determined by the amount of distance in this shot is to allow two-thirds of the shot for the actual flight of the ball and one-third of the distance for the roll, after the ball hits the ground.

This shot is played like a long putt, with very little wrist-cock. Also, the club head must be kept on a low plane with the turf in order to avoid topping the ball.

Good chipping and putting are easy 40 per cent of your scoring efficiency.

Next week: How to analyze your score.

Two City Leagues Open Soon

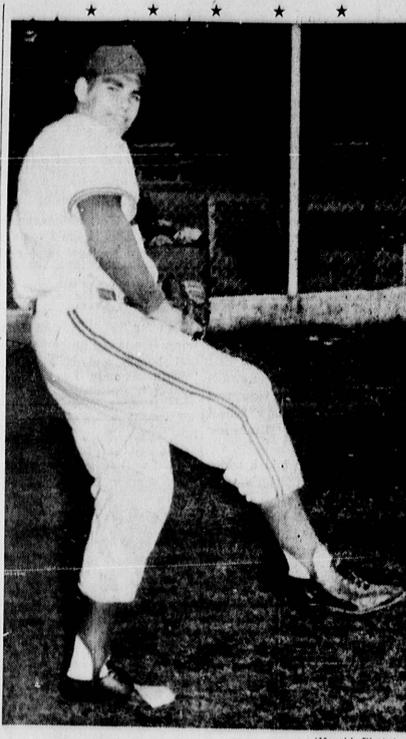
Slow pitch softball team managers have set May 10 as the date to open play in the Service Club League and May 12, for the Blue Streak League. These dates were decided on at a recent meeting of the managers.

Early indications are that each league will again operate with an eight team membership. All last year's teams, except the Midland Rubber Team, are expected to participate again this year.

The newly-formed Elk Lodge of Torrance is expected to replace Midland in the Blue Streak League, according to Elmer Moon, City Athletic Director.

Rule changes effected during the meeting allows all players to use a Little League 1 1/2 p.e. shoe, which has rubber cleats to prevent slipping in the infield. Outfielders will be permitted to wear regular baseball shoes with metal cleats while playing in their regular positions.

The shoes must be removed when a player becomes a batsman, base runner, or plays an infield position.



STAR SOUTHPAW . . . Tom Vanderpool, three sport star at Torrance High, winds up for a fast one. The left-hander has been supplying most of the power for the Tartar nine, while dividing duties between the pitcher's mound and the outfield.

RIVIERA SWIM CLUB TO HOLD TRYOUTS
Tryouts will be held today between 5 and 6 p. m. at the Hollywood Riviera Club swimming pool for junior and senior teams to represent the club in coming meets.

Coach David McNary invites all youngsters in the area to tryout for the squads. Anyone can compete for the Hollywood Riviera teams, which this year will take part in local dual meets and also will send qualifiers to the national swim matches.

Subsequent tryouts and a complete schedule of the season's meets will be released later, according to McNary.

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Sports

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Optimist Relays Scheduled for Saturday At THS

Torrance Optimist will host elementary school boys Saturday when the annual Optimist Relays are run at the Torrance High School track.

Youngsters from every elementary school in the Torrance district will compete in the affair. The top three boys from each school will be entered in each event.

Ribbons will go to the first five finishers in the eight event program.

Relay records include the following:

100—George Boscon, 1954, 11.4; 180—Dick Bentwood, 1953, 21.9; 440—Dick Ruffell, 1953, 6.3; 70 hurdles—Dick Lawson, 1952, 11.3; Broad jump—Buton Roben, 1953, 16.7; High jump—Mike Genta, 1954, 5' 1 1/2"; Shot put—Bob Putnam, 1953, 40' 7"; Football throw—Bill staff, 1954, 155' 10."

Five Team Softball Loop Starts

Rome Cable Company's softball team has decided to withdraw from Torrance Recreation League play, which begins tonight at 7 p. m. at Torrance Park.

The Rome team was counted on to be the sixth team in the City Loop, but withdrew recently when it was found the playing nights of the league would interfere with other activities.

The five squads now left in the league are Pittsburgh Paint, Longren Aeros, Dow Chemical, American Legion and Walteria Business Men's Club.

Tonight's opening schedule calls for the American Legion nine tackling the Pittsburgh Paints squad at 7 p. m., and Dow Chemical and Longren Aeros meeting at 8:30 p. m.

SUMMER LEAGUES NOW FORMING!

- Monday 7:00 p.m. Mens' Handicap
- Tuesday 7:00 p.m. Trio 500
- Wednesday 7 p.m. Mixed 5
- Thursday 9 p.m. Ladies' Handicap

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